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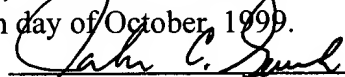
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Serial No: 09/062,255
Filed: April 17, 1998
For: ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ENGAGING A SNOWBOARD
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Examiner: F. Vanaman
Art Unit: 3611

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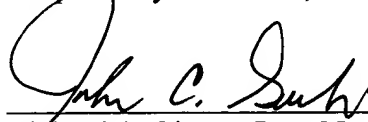
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 1999, applicants respectfully elect Species II in Figures 24-31 for prosecution in this application without traverse. All claims in this application read on the elected species. A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently herewith.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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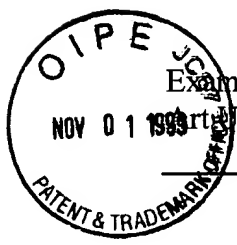


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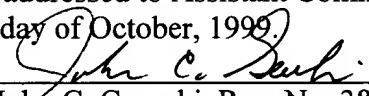


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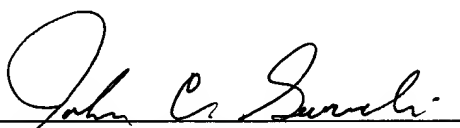
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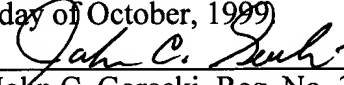
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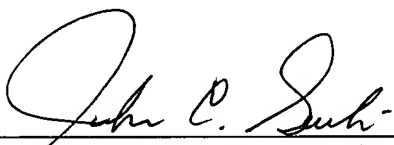
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